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The first part of this bibliography lists a number of books, journal articles, and statements of government bodies and community and professional organizations about school decentralization (especially in New York City), community political power, and educational decision making. The second part is a chronological listing of articles from "The New York Times" during 1967 dealing with the Bundy Plan for decentralizing the schools in New York City, the New York State Legislature proposal for school reorganization, and the response of the United Federation of Teachers of these plans. (EF)

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Board of Education committee headed by vice president Giardino submits decentralization plan; PEA wants more authority for local boards. New York times, February 20, 1967, p 1.

Board of Education president Garrison's praise of local school boards at annual meeting is criticized as making boards appear to be merely discussion groups; Garrison says decentralization plan will give boards more power. New York times, March 12, 1967, p 61.

Mayor Lindsay proposes city be regarded as five separate school districts in order to qualify for more state aid. New York times, March 23, 1967, p 1.

Mayor Lindsay's proposal for five districts discussed. New York times, March 24, 1967, p 32.

Legislature opposes Lindsay's five district plan. New York times, March 25, 1967, p 19.

New York times editor holds Lindsay plan as unsound. New York times, March 27, 1967, p 32.

Lindsay, Rockefeller, and Legislature leaders agree on plan to create five districts; decentralization plan to be submitted by December 1, 1967. New York times, March 29, 1967, p 1.

Education Commissioner Allen and Superintendent Donovan opposed to the establishment of separate school districts. New York times, March 30, 1967, p 1.

Rockefeller and Allen reportedly hold decentralization plan will not mean administration must actually be split into five borough units. New York times, March 30, 1967, p 34.

State Regents Board urges Legislature not to link aid to decentralization. New York times, March 31, 1967, p 1.

Board of Education president Garrison and board members protest pending legislation to decentralize school system. New York times, April 1, 1967, p 14.

New York times editor calls Legislature's demand for decentralization plan political interference with education. New York times, April 1, 1967, p 30.

Lindsay hails 'breakthrough' on state aid in Legislature. New York times, April 3, 1967, p 1.



Superintendent Donovan charges Lindsay with trying to bypass Board of Education 'to get more power to control schools.' New York times, April 3, 1967, p 1.

Bill to divide system into five separate districts passed. New York times, April 3, 1967, p 28.

Lindsay reported 'confident' that he and Donovan can work out a decentralization plan best for the city. New York times, April 4, 1967, p 30.

Editor urges Lindsay to accept the Board of Education plan. New York times, April 6, 1967, p 38.

Hechinger comments on decentralization plan. New York times, April 9, 1967, sec 4, p 11.

Lindsay ends board's freedom to allocate funds without City Hall approval. New York times, April 15, 1967, p 1.

Editor opposes Lindsay's action. New York times, April 15, 1967, p 30.

Lindsay administration says Board of Education will have some power to transfer funds within certain programs but not from one broad program to another. New York times, April 16, 1967, p 1.

Board of Education president Garrison, on behalf of the board, protests provisions of bill requiring decentralization plan. New York times, April 16, 1967, p 66.

Board adopts its own committee's decentralization plan to give district superintendents more authority. New York times, April 20, 1967, p 48.

City Budget Director Hayes denies Lindsay puts new curbs on the board through change in budget operations. New York times, April 24, 1967, p 19.

Bill requiring Lindsay to prepare decentralization plan in return for state aid rise is signed. New York times, April 25, 1967, p 46.

Lindsay denies that he seeks to control the educational system. New York times, April 28, 1967, p 44.

Lindsay names panel of educators and welfare experts headed by McGeorge Bundy and including Garrison to advise him on decentralization. New York times, April 30, 1967, p 1.



Comment on policy control of the panel on decentralization. New York times, April 30, 1967, sec. 4, p 9.

Editorial hails Lindsay's appointment of panel to advise him on decentralization. New York times, May 1, 1967, p 36.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy urges decentralization to give parents greater voice in school policy. New York times, May 9, 1967, p 24.

New Board of Education president Giardino takes Garrison's place on the decentralization panel. New York times, May 10, 1967, p 28.

Panel asks interested organizations and individuals to submit proposals by June 12, 1967, New York times, May 14, 1967, p 80.

Mayor Lindsay's panel on decentralization to base proposals on need to meet changing educational conditions. New York times, June 14, 1967, p 36.

Editor sees system indecisive in adopting effective policy; urges new efforts to regain the community's confidence. New York times, June 14, 1967, p 46.

Board of Education president Giardino says board's authorization to create three experimental school districts is in line with plans to test various forms of decentralization. New York times, July 6, 1967, p 1.

Mayor's Advisory Panel on Decentralization, headed by McGeorge Bundy, drafting plans for closer cooperation between schools and communities. New York times, July 8, 1967, p 10.

School system held inflexible: report on study by Drs. M. Gittell and T. E. Hollander under auspices of City University Research Foundation supported by the U. S. Office of Education Co-operative Research Project. New York times, August 13, 1967, p 1.

Chicago schools undergo major decentralization with creation of three school districts. New York times, September 17, 1967, p 120.

Board of Education grants wide powers to 30 local school districts in the selection of district superintendents and principals. New York times, October 20, 1967, p 1.

Giardino and Donovan issue angry reply to City University research team, under Dr. M. Gittell and Dean T. E. Hollander, for August report which charged system with 'congested bureaucracy.' New York times, October 26, 1967, p 40.



Board of Education president Giardino warns that the soon to be released Bundy report may mean 'more pressures' for teachers in the near future. New York times, November 6, 1967, p 58.

Bundy panel report calls for reorganization of system into federation of 30-60 largely autonomous, locally governed school districts; Lindsay expects to hold public hearings on the plan. New York times, November 8, 1967, p 1.

Fred M. Hechinger says plan is direct result of two unrelated demands: to make schools more responsive to local needs and search for more state aid. New York times, November 8, 1967, p 94.

Giardino, speaking for entire Board of Education, says there are many dangers in the plan; refuses to sign panel letter accompanying report to Lindsay. New York times, November 9, 1967, p 1.

New York times editor calls Bundy report brave attempt to provide valid alternatives to status quo, and notes some shortcomings of the plan. New York times, November 9, 1967, p 46.

Excerpts of panel letter to Lindsay, texts of Giardino statement and summary of panel recommendations. New York times, November 9, 1967, p 50.

Hechinger notes plan is similar to practices carried on in some suburban school systems; discusses problems. New York times, November 9, 1967, p 50.

Board of Education warns plan could open door to personal and political appointment on a large scale. New York times, November 10, 1967, p 1.

Excerpts from the Board's statement on the Bundy plan. New York times, November 10, 1967, p 40.

Article details the Bundy plan, including a chart on how district school boards will be chosen. New York times, November 12, 1967, sec 4, p 9.

Lindsay, Bundy, and Keppel comment on the value of the Bundy report and its effect on neighborhoods. New York times, November 13, 1967, p 1.

New York Association of Negro School Supervisors and Administrators backs plan. New York times, November 14, 1967, p 41.

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Reverend R. J. Neuhaus lauds Bundy plan, scores Board of Education's call for careful evaluation. New York times, November 16, 1967, p 46.

Teachers laud proposal that UFT take strong stand in favor of shifting authority from central headquarters to local level. New York times, November 16, 1967, p 56.

Lindsay to submit decentralization plan to State Legislature; City Controller Procaccino opposes Bundy plan. New York times, November 17, 1967, p 43.

Teacher leader backs Bundy plan. New York times, November 18, 1967, p 36.

Debate over Bundy plan draws comments. New York times, November 19, 1967, sec 4, p 11.

Fred M. Hechinger comments on Bundy report. New York times, November 22, 1967, p 46.

New York Urban League executive director Callendar and CORE Harlem chapter chairman Innes back Bundy report, but hold it does not go far enough. New York times, November 22, 1967, p 60.

Staff superintendent Anker presents some shortcomings of Bundy plan. New York times, November 24, 1967, p 42.

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